

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

The *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated July 21, 2008, has been received and carefully considered. The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-17 and 19. Claim 20 has been amended to depend from independent claim 1. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and it is requested that a notice to that effect be issued.

II. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

On pages 2-3 of the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated July 21, 2008, claims 1-17 and 19-20 are subject to a restriction requirement on the basis that new claim 20 is directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed in claims 1-17, and 19. The Office Action states that the inventions “are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination.” Page 2. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

Claim 20, as amended, now depends from claim 1 and recites that the measuring device includes:

a sheet holder for holding a stack of sheets, wherein *the cover comprises a conveyor* constructed to draw a sheet from the sheet holder and position the sheet on the scanning substrate within the scanning window; and a computer connected to the scanning device and configured to evaluate the scanned image to measure the cut quality of the sheet. (emphasis added).

Thus, claim 20 now recites that “the cover comprises a conveyor” similar to the recitation in dependent claim 4. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of restriction are believed to have been properly overcome, traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding formal requirements and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding *Ex parte Quayle* Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. An early

notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned Representative if necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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